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In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst.Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows prior to the initial examination of the case:

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On page 1, after "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following

--1. Cross Reference to Related Applications.

This application claims priority based upon United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/196,445, filed 11 April 2000; and Great Britain Application No. GB 007246.2, filed 25 March 2000.--

On page 1, line 3, change "1." to --2.--.
On page 1, line 6, change "2." to --3.--.

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to set forth the claims to priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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